

8. (Amended) The process as claimed in claim 7 for producing a data storage medium, the polymer film (30) being provided on one side with an adhesion layer (32) which faces outward when the polymer film (30) is wound on the winding body (34; 40).

9. (Amended) The use of the data storage medium as claimed in claim 1 in a drive which is attuned to it and comprises a read device (2) and, optionally, a write device (2), the read device (2) and the optional write device (2) being disposed in the recess (36) in the central area of the data storage medium (1) and being moved relative to the data storage medium (1), while the data storage medium (1) is stationary, for the purpose of reading and/or writing information.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

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